LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 14**, **2001**, upon the application of **CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **X-9A Sand, Reservoir B and 9-C Sand, Reservoir A,** in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the X-9A Sand, Reservoir B and the 9-C Sand, Reservoir A, said units to be designated X-9A RB SUA and 9-C RA SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of each of the proposed units.
- 4. To designated applicants's J G Timolat "B" No. 130-D Well as the unit well for the X-9A RB SUA and applicant's J G Timolat "B" No. 130 Well as the unit well for the 9-C RA SUA.
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to, completed in or recompleted in the X-9A Sand, Reservoir B and the 9-C Sand, Reservoir A, shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The X-9A Sand, Reservoir B, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,132' and 10,213' (ELM) (subsea depths of -9426' and -9482') in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - J G Timolat "B" No. 130-D ST Well, which has a surface location in Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, and a bottomhole location in Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

The 9-C Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,754' and 10,809' (ELM) (subsea depths of -9871'and -9911') in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - J G Timolat "B" No. 130 ST Well, which has a surface location in Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, and a bottomhole location in Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

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WEST BAY FIELD 01-660 and 01-661

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/3/01;7/9/01 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.